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OF

BIRD'S SKINS, BIRD'S EGGS, ETC., FOR SALE

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To My PATRONS,—

Collectors, in all parts of the Dominion, have long felt the need of a place where they could exchange their duplicate specimens of birds and eggs, for those which they have not, and where they could procure, at a low price, specimens which otherwise they would not be able to obtain. I have been endeavoring to establish just such a place, and I most heartily thank you for your generous support, and I will continue to endeavor to give satisfaction in every department of my business. I have a large stock of native birds on hand, and am constantly adding new species to it, and if there are any birds or eggs which are not catalogued, I can most probably supply you with them in a short time. I have also some beautiful humming birds, from South America, at 80cts, 50cts, and 75cts each; and expect shortly a consignment of Australian birds from my Agent in New South Wales.

In eggs, although my Stock is large, I expect to greatly increase it this season. The prices quoted are for perfect Specimens, blown with one smoothly-drilled hole at side, all others at greatly reduced price. I have a number of species, in sets, which will be supplied at the regular price of single specimens, the nest will be sent, whenever practicable, at the price of a single egg, if 20cts or over.

I will shortly issue a list of bird's eyes, which will be sent to all applicants. I have some very fine Indian Arrow-points from New Mexico and California, at 75cts each, suitable for scarf-pins, &c; they are beautifully chipped from different colored agates. My terms are cash with order from all parties unknown to me. One and three cent stamps will be taken for amounts less than one dollar. Money may be sent by P.O. order or draft on Toronto. We will allow the following discounts on orders amounting to \$10.00, 10 per cent; on orders amounting to \$25.00, 15 per cent; on \$50.00, 20 per cent; all goods sent by express, unless enough is remitted to cover postage.

The numbers are those used in the new Nomenclature of North American birds.

	Skins.		Eggs.	
	Cts.		Cts.	
1 Wood Thrush	20	to	80	10
2 Wilson's Thrush	20	...	80	10
4 Olive-backed Thrush	20	...	80	...
7 Robin	20	...	80	05
12 Catbird	20	...	25	05
18 Brown Thrush	20	...	80	05
23 Bluebird	20	...	80	05

		SKINS.		Egg. Cts.
		\$ Cts.	Cts.	
30	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	20	to 30	...
38	Golden-crowned Kinglet	20	...	80
41	Black-capped Chickadee	20	...	25
51	White-bellied Nuthatch	20	...	80
52	Red-bellied Nuthatch	20	...	85
55	Brown Creeper	20	...	25
68	House Wren	15	...	80
65	Winter Wren	35	...	50
67	Long-billed Marsh Wren	25	...	35
74	Black and White Creeper	20	...	80
98	Summer Yellowbird	20	...	80
99	Chestnut-sided Warbler	20	...	80
102	Blackburnian Warbler	↑40 ↓80	...	50
107	Black-throated Green Warbler	20	...	80
115	Golden-crowned Thrush	15	...	25
127	Canadian Flycatching Warbler	20	...	80
128	American Redstart	20	...	80
135	Red-eyed Vireo	20	...	25
148	Great Northern Shrike	40	...	60
149a	White-Rumped Shrike	40	...	60
151	Cedar Waxwing	25	...	40
152	Purple Martin	30	...	50
153	Cliff Swallow	20	...	80
154	Barn Swallow	20	...	80
155	White-bellied Swallow	↑25 ↓20	...	85
157	Bank Swallow	20	...	25
158	Rough Wing Swallow	30	...	50
161	Scarlet Tanager	↑40 ↓25	...	60
166	Pine Grosbeak	↑75 ↓25	...	1 00
168	Purple Finch	20	...	80
172	American Crossbill	↑40 ↓80	...	60
173	White-Winged Crossbill	↑75 ↓50	...	1 00
179	Common Redpoll	↑25 ↓15	...	35
181	Goldfinch	20	...	80
185	Pinefinch	25	...	35
186	Snow Bunting	20	...	80
198a	Savanna Sparrow	20	...	25
197	Grass Finch	20	...	25
198	Yellow-winged Sparrow	25	...	35
201	Sharp-tailed Finch	25	...	35
202	Sea-side Finch	30	...	50
E.S.	English Sparrow	20	...	25
209	White-throated Sparrow	20	...	80
210	Tree Sparrow	20	...	25
211	Chipping Sparrow	20	...	25
214	Field Sparrow	20	...	25
217	Black Snowbird	20	...	25
231	Song Sparrow	20	...	80
233	Swamp Sparrow	20	...	80
237	Chewnik	20	...	80
242	Cardinal Grosbeak	↑40 ↓80	...	60

		Skins.		Egg.
		* Cts.	Cts.	
244	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	80 to 25	40 ...	15 -
243	Indigo Bunting	25 ...	40 ...	
257	Bobolink	20 ...	80 ...	15 -
258	Cowbird	20 ...	80 ...	05
260	Yellow-headed Blackbird	50 to 40	65 ...	
261	Red and buff shouldered Blackbird	20 ...	80 ...	05
263	Meadow Lark	35 ...	50 ...	12
270	Orchard Oriole	25 ...	40 ...	15
271	Baltimore Oriole	80 to 20	40 ...	10
272	Bullock's Oriole	50 ...	75 ...	
278	Purple Grackle	35 to 25	45 ...	05
282	Crow	75 ...	1 00 ...	10
289	Blue Jay	25 ...	35 ...	15 -
297	Canada Jay	50 ...	85 ...	
300	Shore Lark	15 ...	30 ...	40
304	Kingbird	20 ...	80 ...	05
312	Great-crested Flycatcher	20 ...	80 ...	15
315	Pewee	20 ...	25 ...	05
320	Wood Pewee	20 ...	25 ...	10
326	Least Flycatcher	20 ...	25 ...	10
335	Ruby-throated Humming-bird	40 ...	75 ...	75
351	Chimney Swift	20 ...	25 ...	10
357	Night Hawk	35 ...	50 ...	35
360	Hairy Woodpecker	25 ...	40 ...	75
361	Downy Woodpecker	20 ...	80 ...	20
369	Yellow-bellied Woodpecker	80 ...	50 ...	
371	Red-bellied Woodpecker	75 ...	1 00 ...	
372	Red-bellied Woodpecker	85 ...	50 ...	
375	Red-headed Woodpecker	80 ...	50 ...	15
378	Yellow-shafted Flicker	25 ...	85 ...	05
382	Belted Kingfisher	60 ...	75 ...	15
395	Long-eared Owl	1 00 ...	1 50 ...	
396	Short-eared Owl	1 00 ...	1 50 ...	
397	Barred Owl	2 00 ...	2 50 ...	
400	Richardson's Owl	6 00 ...	8 00 ...	
401	Saw-whet Owl	2 00 ...	8 00 ...	
402	Little Screech Owl	1 50 ...	2 00 ...	
406	Great Horned Owl	2 50 ...	4 00 ...	
417	Pigeon Hawk	75 ...	1 00 ...	2 50
420	Sparrow Hawk	75 ...	1 00 ...	
425	Osprey	2 50 ...	4 00 ...	
430	Marsh Hawk	1 25 ...	2 00 ...	
431	Cooper's Hawk	75 ...	1 25 ...	
432	Sharp-shinned Hawk	75 ...	1 00 ...	
447	Tough-legged Hawk	2 00 ...	4 00 ...	
459	Passenger Pigeon	75 ...	1 00 ...	85
460	Carolina Dove	45 ...	60 ...	10
478	Ruffed Grouse	1 00 ...	1 50 ...	15
480	Quail	50 ...	75 ...	10
497	American Bittern	1 25 ...	2 00 ...	60
498	Least Bittern	1 00 ...	1 50 ...	25
539	European Dunlin	...	...	35
539a	Red-backed Sandpiper	Spring 1 25	1 50 ...	
		Fall 85	50 ...	
542	Sanderling	85 ...	50 ...	
558	Long-billed Curlew	...	...	1 00

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		Skins.		Eggs.
		\$ Cts.	Cts.	
579	Florida Gallinuel	75	1 00	15
580	American Coot	75	1 00	15
602	Black Mallard	1 50	2 50	...
605	Pintail	1 50	2 50	...
609	Blue-winged Teal	...	...	80
619	Barrow's Golden-eye	4 00	6 00	...
620	American Golden-eye	1 50	2 50	...
621	Rufflehead	1 25	1 75	...
623	Long-tailed Duck	1 25	2 00	...
632	American Velvet Scoter	1 50	2 50	...
634	Ruddy Duck	1 00	1 50	...
636	American Sheldrake	1 50	2 50	...
637	Red-breasted Sheldrake	1 50	2 50	...
638	Hooded Sheldrake	{ 2 00	2 50	...
		{ 1 00	1 75	...
668	Great Black-backed Gull	{ ad 3 00	4 50	...
		{ yg 2 50	3 50	...
666a	American Herring Gull	{ ad 2 00	2 50	...
		{ yg 1 25	1 75	...
675	Bonaparte's Gull	{ ad 1 50	2 00	...
		{ yg 75	1 00	...
680	Caspian Tern	8 00	4 00	...
686	Common Tern	50	85	19
781	Red-necked Grebe	{ Spring 2 50	3 50	...
		{ Fall 1 25	1 75	...
792	Horned Grebe	{ Spring 2 00	2 50	...
		{ Fall 75	1 25	...
740	Red-throated Diver	{ Spring 3 00	4 00	...
		{ Fall 2 00	2 50	...
	Brass Blow-pipes, each	...	...	30
	Egg Drills	...	...	80

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